

May 12, 1914.

Hon. John A. Mead,
Rutland, Vermont.

My dear Governor Mead;

I think we will fix upon Friday evening for the announcement of the new chapel to the faculty and students. I wish Mr. Mead would come up with you and let us do the honors to you both. I will make all arrangements and of course everything will be very informal.

I will send out the announcement to the Associated Press so that it will be released Saturday morning and I very much hope we can keep the matter quiet until then. I shall try to have a letter to each of our trustees, with a copy of your letter to me, to reach them next Saturday. I am sure you will find that there is very deep gratitude toward you on the part of all friends of our college.

Faithfully yours,

P. S. Mr. Collens, the architect, has just telegraphed me offering to bring the sketches to Rutland Thursday morning, train from New York about 11 o'clock. I am replying that I will meet him there and I hope it will be agreeable to you to see us and look over his plans.